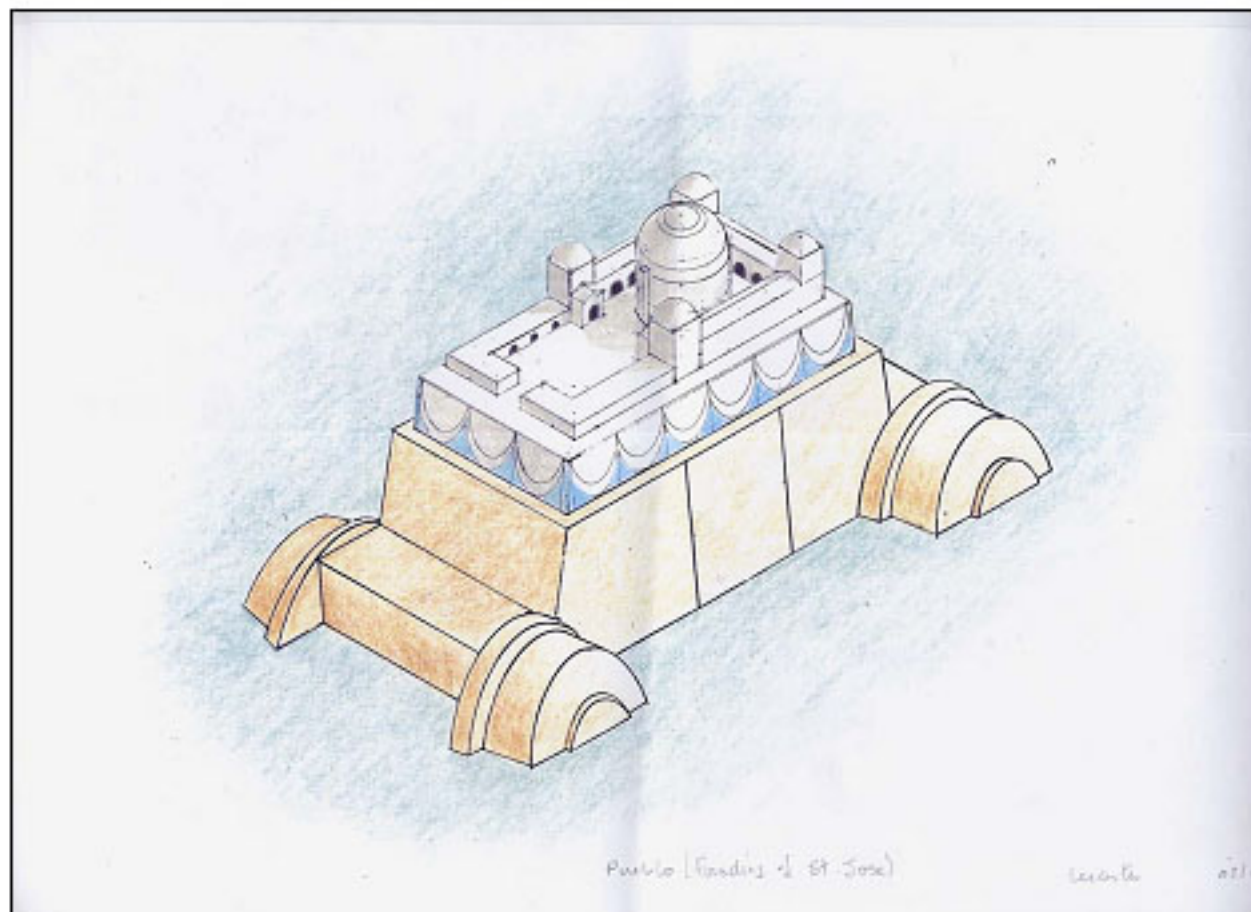


Pueblo (founding of SJ in 1777)



Pueblo (founding of SJ in 1777): San José was founded as the first civic community in 1777 and is the oldest City in California. Downtown city blocks all take their dimensions from the Spanish measurements. The first pueblo village is represented in this float. The distinctly Mission-style architecture wraps around a version of the new City Hall rotunda, a new civic symbol. The float is white as were the missions, and as will be the new City Hall. There is a band of tile referring to the rivers flowing nearby to the original pueblo and to bunting celebrating the new City Hall.